## CITY OF REDMOND RESOLUTION NO. 1313

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO NEGOTIATE THE ACQUISITION OF THE REDMOND PORTION OF THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE (BNSF) RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY

WHEREAS, the City of Redmond requires the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad (BNSF) corridor for the orderly development of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Redmond has planned for public infrastructure including a regional trail, street crossings, and other urban amenities and improvements throughout the corridor; and

WHEREAS, the City of Redmond has worked to acquire this corridor for over ten years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Redmond has joined with a coalition of regional interests to complete the acquisition of the corridor; and

WHEREAS, the City of Redmond has budgeted sufficient funds to complete the acquisition within the 2009-2010 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Mayor Authorized to Negotiate. The Mayor of the City of Redmond is hereby authorized to negotiate the

acquisition of the BNSF corridor with in the City of Redmond, for an amount not to exceed \$9,000,000.

Section 2. Effective Date. This resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the Redmond City Council this 1st day of December, 2009.

CITY OF REDMOND

JOHN MARCHIONE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHELLE M. MCGEHEE, CMC, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

JAMES HANEY, CITY ATTORNEY

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: November 24, 2009

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: December 1, 2009

EFFECTIVE DATE:

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ADOPTED 7-0: Allen, Carson, Cole, Margeson, McCormick, Myers and Vache